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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANAA 1758

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, YE, SO, FT

SUBJ: SOMALI APPROACH TO YAR ON DJIBOUTI

1. COMMAND COUNCIL HAMDI TOLD ME AUGUST 26 THAT SOMALI GOVERNMENT HAD APPROACHED YAR RECENTLY WITH REQUEST THAT LATTER OBTAIN COOPERATION OF YEMENI COMMUNITY IN DJIBOUTI WITH SOMALIA IN CAMPAIGN TO "FORCE FRENCH OUT OF DJIBOUTI." HAMDI SAID YARG HAD TURNED DOWN REQUEST. HE NOTED YARG CONCERNED OVER DEVELOPING CLOSE RELATIONS BETWEEN SOMALIA AND PDYR UNDER SOVIET SPONSORSHIP AND HAD NO DESIRE HARM WESTERN PRESENCE IN LOWER RED SEA.

2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM SEPARATE RELIABLE SOURCE THAT APPROACH CAME IN LETTER FROM GSDR PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE TO HAMDI COMPLINING THAT YEMENI COMMUNITY IN DJIBOUTI WAS PRO-FRENCH.  
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